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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the  
specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/068,866, filed October 23, 1998, which is a 371 of PCT/JP97/03343, filed 19 September 1997. The present invention relates to an editing system, and more particularly, is applicable to an editing system for performing edit processing by using a plurality of materials.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-91 an 94-133.

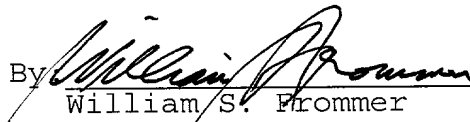
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment makes reference to the parent application and cancels those claims that are being prosecuted in the parent. Entry of the above amendatory matter and early examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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